

Method and System for Providing Remote Land-Line Access to Customer Premises Equipment

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and system is disclosed for providing land-line access to customer premises equipment devices. In particular, a system and method is provided including at least one computer network service provider. A customer premises equipment device is operatively connected to the at least one service provider over a computer network, with the customer premises equipment device being configured to include a broadband modem and an analog modem. A computer is then operatively connected to the customer premises equipment device for obtaining access to the computer network through the customer premises equipment device. In accordance with the present invention, the at least one service provider may monitor and configure the customer premises equipment device by exchanging information with the analog modem, thus enabling the service providers to access and remotely monitor and configure the CPE device to meet various required protocols.

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